

## PATTERNS OF SETTLEMENT: SYNTHESIZING INFORMATION

Use the chart below, the "Settlement of the British Colonies" map on text page 107, and text pages 104–108 to answer the questions below.

**Population of the Colonies**

Colony	1660	1700	1760
New Hampshire	1,555	4,958	39,093
Massachusetts*	20,082	55,941	222,600
Rhode Island	1,539	5,894	45,471
Connecticut	7,980	25,970	142,470
New York	4,936	19,107	117,138
New Jersey	-----	14,010	93,813
Pennsylvania	-----	17,950	183,703
Delaware	540	2,470	33,250
Maryland	8,426	29,604	162,267
Virginia	27,020	58,560	339,726
North Carolina	1,000	10,720	110,442
South Carolina	-----	5,704	94,074
Georgia	-----	-----	9,578

\*This figure includes the population of Maine, which was part of Massachusetts.

1. In 1660 which colony had the largest population?

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2. In 1760 which three colonies had the largest populations?

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3. Which colony had the fastest growing population between 1660 and 1760?

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4. In 1660 which had the largest population, the New England, Middle, or Southern Colonies?

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Colonies? \_\_\_\_\_

Explain why. \_\_\_\_\_

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6. In 1700 which two colonies were closest in population size?

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7. In 1760 which two colonies were closest in population size?

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At that time, which of these two colonies was more densely populated? Hint: Compare the amount of land and the population of each.

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